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Ironton, Missouri,
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

No empty houses in Ironton at present.

A big lot of automobile visitors to the valley Sunday.

County court met in adjourned session for a short time Tuesday morning.

Superintendent Hanson visited the schools in the west end of the county last week.

Mr. J. W. Reed has accepted a position as the inspector for the Missouri Pacific railroad.

The Pilot Knob public schools opened Monday. Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall of Graniteville are the teachers.

Dr. C. H. Jones of Brunot drove through Ironton in his automobile Tuesday afternoon on his way to Fredericktown.

The St. Francois County Barbers' Union has adopted prices of 20 cents for a shave and 40 cents for a hair cut, effective September 1st.

Wanted—A man to milk and take care of cows, attend furnace and do general work about the place. Apply at Baptist Home, Ironton.

We had about two inches of rainfall last week. The weather has been delightful the past few days, but the nights and mornings are almost cold.

Strayed—One horse mule, four years old, about 14½ hands high, color blue with brindle stripe over shoulders. Please notify E. T. Havenor, Minimum, Mo.

The picnic at Graniteville Monday was not largely attended. In the ball game between Graniteville and Pilot Knob the score was 17 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

About twenty members of St. Louis Cycling Club arrived in the valley Sunday evening and registered at the Commercial Hotel. They returned to St. Louis next day.

"The Masque of Life" Saturday evening was undoubtedly one of the greatest pictures ever shown in Ironton, and we are glad to say, was witnessed by a full house.

Chas. Barnes, whose phenomenal pitching with the Pilot Knob team has won him not a little celebrity this season, has an offer of \$100 a month to play ball in an Arkansas town.

A war tax of \$8 had to be paid on the receipts from the three dances given recently in the Academy of Music to secure funds to buy a piano for the hall. That's certainly taxing some.

John Orrick, who lives at Graniteville, informs us that the barn on his place was struck by lightning during the storm last Wednesday night. Fortunately, but little damage resulted.

The Ironton schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 85 in the high school and 200 in the grades. This, exclusive of the enrollment in Arcadia and the colored school at Ironton.

Bert Langdon drove into the valley in his automobile Sunday night after making a round trip to Boulder, Colorado. In traveling 2800 miles Mr. Langdon says he didn't have a single puncture.

Mr. A. G. Moyer of Bellevue has purchased the Swearinger property in east Ironton and is removing thereto today. We are glad that our long-time friend is going to make his home in the valley.

If there is a boy or girl in the community who wants to learn type-setting they can get the opportunity by applying at this office. Pay will be increased as efficiency is shown. Apply immediately.

We have no word from Mr. Chas. E. Downey since he left here about two weeks since for California. We trust he has not been delayed in his journey by the railroad tie-up in the western country.

The county court Tuesday contracted with Chas. Ivester for 30 cords of wood and with John Faulkner for 20 cords. Their bids were \$4.25 per cord. There were two other bids, one for \$4.75 and the other \$5 a cord.

The criminal docket of the October term of court will be unusually large, seventeen cases already docketed. This is a larger number of criminal cases than have appeared on all the dockets in the past two years.

Jas. W. Russell has made a dozen different views of the valley and had them printed on post cards. They are excellent and a desirable souvenir for a visitor to the valley. You can secure them at the Kandy Kitchen.

Miss Ruth Paradise Hills, of St. Louis, writes the editor: "My sister, Mrs. Dalton, and I have just returned from a two weeks' visit with the family of Mr. J. T. Baldwin, Sr., in Jackson, Mississippi. You may be pleased to know that the Baldwin family is doing nicely in the Southland, and enjoying good health."

L. A. Cook, who was cashier of the Bank of Ironton when that institution was organized about fifteen years ago, is in Ironton. It is announced he will again take the position as cashier when his brother, E. L. Cook, goes to Flat River.

Since August 18th Postmaster Barger has taken orders for 3233 pounds of canned goods and meats—food supplies being offered by the government to the public. The allotment for the Ironton post-office is practically exhausted.

J. F. Martin will sell his live stock, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture at public auction at his farm, one mile west of Middlebrook on Wednesday, September 10, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Terms, cash.—Adv.

Ben Sohn of Pilot Knob was arrested by Sheriff Blue Tuesday on the charge of breaking into the spring house of Thos. D. Jones on Marble Creek August 13th and stealing some meat. Sohn gave bond for appearance at a preliminary examination.

Lost—One new Studebaker 17 Jewel Watch, in open face, 20-year gold filled case. Will pay a liberal reward for the recovery of the watch. Plate No. on movement is 578733.

R. L. McClaughry, Jeweler, Ironton, Mo.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Must be neat, strong and healthy. Prefer a girl off a farm. Only two in family.

Mrs. Fred Schaper, 1752 Mississippi Ave., St. Louis, Mo. For interview see Mrs. J. Bethel, Arcadia.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

John Henson of Elvins and Jessie Fay Plummer of Iron Mountain.

Joe B. Reagan and Maude E. Conway of Ironton.

Henry L. Francis of St. Louis and Barthena Abrams of Piedmont.

Word has been received from the State Highway Board announcing that body has selected the route down Big Creek as the State Highway from Ironton to the Wayne County line. The route goes from here to Hogan and then south along the railroad. Union Township will probably begin active work as soon as arrangements can be made.

D. Edgar Fletcher and family returned home Monday from a trip to Wisconsin. Edgar tells a mighty big tale of a mukallonge almost as huge as a whale that he hooked while fishing up there. Declares that it really was a monster fish and that he had none of the beverage with him that "made Milwaukee famous" to stimulate his imagination.

A horse got into a well on the John Allen place, north of Pilot Knob on the Graniteville road, during the storm last Wednesday night. Mr. Allen did not make the discovery until the following day and he was fearful the animal was badly crippled or hurt. But he wasn't. With the aid of some neighbors he got the animal out of the well, and it was sound as a dollar.

Ed. Farmer, with a dozen other employees of the Chevrolet factory in St. Louis, made the trip to the valley in a big truck last Saturday afternoon and evening, arriving here shortly after midnight. They took their time, meandered along the way, and enjoyed the trip immensely. Sunday they spent seeing points of interest in and adjacent to the valley. The visitors returned home Monday.

R. T. White last Thursday purchased the Blue Store property, across the street from the REGISTER office, from Mrs. Louisa Blemel of Bonne Terre. Consideration, \$2500. Mr. White has leased the property for the past fifteen years. He's a mighty noisy and turbulent man to have for a neighbor, but as we have had to put up with him for all this time guess we'll have to try and stand it a while longer.

Dr. and Mrs. K. W. Houston and Miss Dorothy returned Friday night from their return visit to Wisconsin, having made the round trip in their Ford sedan. They covered more than 2,000 miles on the trip and the Dr. tells us they got through without a puncture or any engine trouble of any kind. That's either mighty good luck, or rare judgment; perhaps, some of both. They had a delightful trip.

Mrs. S. L. Kelly, of Chaffee, Mo., last week purchased the Commercial Hotel building on Main street, from Gay & Kindell, paying therefor \$4,000. The sale does not include the furniture, which is the property of Mrs. G. W. Collins, present tenant of the building. Mrs. Kelly asks for possession of the house early in October. Mrs. Collins announces that she will remodel her residence on South Main street and conduct a hotel therein.

Mrs. W. G. Thurman, formerly Lilly Left, of Lepanto, Ark., writes the REGISTER under date of August 18th: "Please send me the REGISTER for another year. It is just like a letter from home; it seems I can't do without the REGISTER since my father and mother have passed away. I'm just recovering from a surgical operation that I underwent in June at the

Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. We've certainly had a hot summer, the crops are looking fairly well. We had a good rain this A. M."

The Pilot Knob and Fredericktown ball teams crossed bats in Fletcher's field Sunday afternoon, quite a large crowd witnessing the contest. The home nine won by a score of 7 to 5. The Pilot Knob team seems almost invincible. Out of twenty games played this season the team has lost three—one with Des Arc, one with Graniteville, and one with Flat River, and one tie game with Des Arc, 5 to 5, game called in the seventh inning. Is there another club in Southeast Missouri with such a record? If there is we would like to hear from it.

An unusually severe electric storm visited the valley last Wednesday night and telephone and light wires suffered considerably. The light meter in J. M. Whitworth's store was burned out and the wires burned and fell from their fastenings. It is remarkable that the building was not set on fire. The damage done was not ascertained until the next morning. Mr. Wm. H. Whitworth sleeps up stairs but the caper out by the electricity did not disturb him or awaken him from his slumbers. Various telephone and light wires were reported out of commission next morning. For two nights following there were no lights on the streets.

The following appeared in Saturday's Republic from Arcadia, Mo., under date of August 29th: "Should there be any who doubt the ability of the present-day Methodist clergy to uphold the 'best traditions' of the profession, particularly as to chicken eating, he should study the report of P. A. Price, himself a member of the Methodist Church and chosen 'keeper of account' at the recent Methodist Assembly at Arcadia. The receipts of the boarding hall during the assembly were \$2,400, while the expenditures for provisions were \$2,200. The last Sunday of the session, instead of being a day of fasting, was a day of feasting, and 24 fine, fat and full-grown chickens were slain. And what is more, all were consumed."

Readers of the REGISTER will recall an item that appeared in this paper a few weeks since telling of Mr. Wm. Depew finding a terrapin on his farm, east of town, with the initials "A. W. R." carved thereon. After making inquiry the conclusion was arrived at that the letters had been cut on the terrapin, by Albert William Russell, son of the late Wm. Russell who removed to Texas more than forty years ago. Mr. Depew last week received a letter from Padgett Bros. Co., wholesale saddlery, Dallas, Texas, reading as follows:

Dear Sir—Mr. Albert W. Russell, who has been on our firm for the last forty years, was showing me a write-up in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, in regard to the terrapin he cut his initials on in 1875.

This is a very interesting story, and if you have the terrapin, we would like to have him sent to us by express so we could exhibit him at our State Fair. We will have Mr. Russell to identify the terrapin as the one he cut his initials on. If you do not want to let us have him, we would appreciate the loan of him.

Mr. Depew has again found the terrapin since the receipt of the foregoing letter and will send it to Texas by express to-day.

ARE YOU A MASON?

(From the Play by Leo Ditrichstein)
If you, falsely, told your wife that you were spending your nights being initiated into the mysteries of the Masonic Order—

And then her father, who was a "Grand Master Mason," showed up, what would you do?

Throw up your hands and quit? Keep up the bluff? Or would you, perhaps, inquire into the old boy's standing as a Mason?

Would you take John Barrymore's choice? Come to see, won't you? Academy Theatre, Ironton, Thursday, September 4th.—Adv.

Soldiers' Home Coming at Goodland.

The Soldiers' Home Coming was held at Goodland church Sunday, August 24. There were twelve boys present and two hundred friends. Divine services were held by Elders Bennett and Hatchings on "Christian Warfare." Then a short program: Song—A Volunteer for Jesus. Prayer—By Rev. Bennett. Reading—By Dr. Adams, assisted by Mr. Brummet, two survivors of Civil War. Song—Our Flag—Blanch Brooks. Address—By E. R. Adams. Song—Home Again—Choir. Dismissal. Song—America. The finest dinner ever, closed the day.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, at the late residence of Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, Ironton, Mo., on Saturday, September 6th, 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Household, and Kitchen Furniture, including a Piano, Heating Stoves, Tables, Mattresses, and many other articles. JESSE M. HAWKINS, Auctioneer.

PERSONAL.

Ernest Rieke was here from St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. Barnhouse arrived from Jefferson City Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht went to St. Louis Tuesday.

Ed Farmer was here from St. Louis Sunday and Monday.

Howard Green was home from St. Louis the first of the week.

Alfred Schwab left Monday for Detroit seeking employment.

Mrs. L. Blemel of Bonne Terre was an Ironton visitor last Thursday.

Miss Allie Patton was here from Farmington the first of the week.

Miss Irene Immer of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Jones.

Miss Effie Albert visited her friend, Miss Eva Leoux, of St. Louis, last week.

Mrs. G. W. Hanson visited her sister in Piedmont a couple of days last week.

Jake Tims has gone to Woodriver, Ills., where he has employment in a factory.

Bernard Adolph and bride of St. Louis visited relatives in Ironton the past week.

Jas. G. Newman has gone to St. Louis, where he expects to obtain employment.

Miss Lucille Ringo left Sunday for Kirkwood where she will teach the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schwab are visiting Mr. Schwab's sister, Mrs. Henley, in Chicago.

Edwin Coddling and Byron Kindell left last week for Columbia, Mo., to attend the University.

Misses Lela, Marian and Blanche O'Neal and some friends from St. Louis were in Ironton Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Claman and children and Miss Florence Fisher arrived from Springfield, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht and Winifred of St. Louis were in Ironton a couple of days the past week, returning home Sunday.

Geo. L. Moore, wife and son, of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Friday on a few days' visit to Mr. Moore's mother in Ironton.

Miss Effie and Clara Albert spent a few hours with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Albert, of Fredericktown, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Augusta and Master Ellis Lee Trauernicht left for their homes in St. Louis Sunday, after spending several weeks in Ironton with their grandparents.

Misses Victoria, Sarissa and Maria Carter and Mack Carter left last Thursday for Louisville, Kentucky, after spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Andrews, in Russellville.

Our Soldier Boys.

Kenneth Curry has returned home after an absence of fifteen months, twelve of which were spent in service overseas. He was with the Fifth Regiment of Marines, and paraded with them in New York and Washington on their return to this country.

Mrs. Emily Shipp has received the following letter written from Paris, France, on July 7: "At the request of Chaplain Anderson, I will take this opportunity of writing you concerning the death of your dear son, James T. Shipp. In advance will give my deepest sympathy for your sorrow that you have after the death of a loved one. I became acquainted with James Shipp in the States, and came across with him, and was with him until his death, which happened on the 14th day of October at Madeline Farm. It was just at sundown and we were preparing to lie down for the night. The Germans were firing on us and a large shell passed close enough to him that the force of the shell killed him, although it did not touch him. When he fell he fell in my arms and died instantly, of course. He died so suddenly that he did not say a word. We left the place early next morning, and I do not know where he was buried. My address is 2118 Forest Ave., St. Louis, Mo. If you wish any more information concerning his death write me at the above address, as I expect to be home soon. Will say that James T. Shipp was a real soldier, and died a soldier's death."—Private Ben Shroer, Co. G, 3d Army Composite Regiment.

Private Newton Huff, Medical Detachment of the 23d Infantry, Second Division, has arrived at his home at Hogan. He left the United States on May 18, 1918, and returned on August 4th, 1919. He was in Chateau Thierry Sector from June 17 to July 9, Aisne-Marne Offensive July 18-19, Marbach Sector August 9-16, St. Mihiel Offensive September 12-16, Meuse Argonne Offensive (Champagne) October 1-10, Meuse Argonne Offensive November 1-11, Army of Occupation, December 13, 1918, to July 12, 1919.

Captain George Gay had started on his homeward journey and come as far as Brest, when he was detailed to further duty. He is now helping load transports at Brest. He hopes that duty will not last longer than a month.

Earl Calvert, who is with the First Division, expected to start from Brest on Monday, September 1st. Will likely be in the same convoy with General Pershing.

Again we give a list of those of our boys who were killed in battle, died in camp, or who were wounded or gassed in battle. Since the last list appeared we have had one correction, and an addition to the list of those wounded. We again give the lists as we have it, and hope if you know of any corrections you will send them in.

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KILLED IN ACTION.

Edward Wendell, June 6, U. S. M. C.

William H. Vickery, July 15, Infantry.

Russell Riggs, October 5, U. S. M. C.

Henry Harbinson, October 12, Infantry.

James Thomas Shipp, October 15, Infantry.

Adolph Staab, November 10, Machine Gun Co.

Walter Stout, died November 1 of wounds received in October.

WOUNDED OR GASED IN BATTLE.

Ed Reed, July 22, Machine Co.

George Reed, September 27, Machine Co.

Eyerett Meyers, June 19, U. S. M. C.

Robert E. Marshall, June 15, Infantry.

James Dutcher, October 23, Infantry.

George Gay, August 1, Cavalry.

Joe Effinger, September 27, Infantry.

Harvey Hurst, October 4, Artillery.

Kenneth Mayes, Infantry.

John Boswell, September 5, Infantry.

LOST AT SEA.

Lawrence Robinson, lost with Ship Cyclops.

DIED IN CAMP IN FRANCE.

Emmett Campbell died of pneumonia December 4.

DIED IN CAMP IN U. S.

John Rago, Andrew Adams, Ples King, James Mayberry, Hubert Wilson, Matthew Womble, Charles Lovelace, Charles Lunsford, Charles Poston, Virgil Henson, John Knight.

Lawrence Edgar Chrisco, an electrician in the Navy, who has been stationed on S. S. Gulf of Mexico, has returned to his home at Hogan.

The boys have been responding splendidly to the blanks sent out by Mr. Huff and a number have come in filled out. But we want to hear from every single one. So if you have not sent yours in, do so at once. A few have come back, the postmaster being unable to find the party addressed. I give a list here of those:

John Noble Phillips, Orren Dunn, Courtney Chilton, Maynard Eugene Pryor, Charles Leo Diebold, Walter Gibbs, Jason Hughes.

If you know the post office address of one or more of these men, be sure and send it to Mrs. Milford Riggs, Ironton, Mo.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

Twelve one and two year old ewes; also a young ram. My flock averaged 7 lbs. wool. STARK FARM, Arcadia, Mo.

Bellevue News.

The valley has been visited by fine rains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell returned last Wednesday from a month's stay in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend spent Sunday in Bismarck as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edmonds.

Mrs. Virginia McCall returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives in De Soto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wade of Cacey, Kentucky, spent a few days of last week in the home of B. W. Bynum.

Mrs. Henry Bollinger and children have returned from a month's visit with relatives near Patterson, Mo.

Miss Mary Sinclair, of St. Louis, is visiting Misses Nova and Gladys Stephens.

Mrs. Hal Bell and baby returned Sunday from a visit in St. Louis. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Dent.

Rev. L. H. Davis of Fredericktown preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Miss Ruth Bynum left last Monday for Columbus, Kentucky, where she will teach in the Public School.

Among the valley girls and boys who entered High School at Ironton last Monday were Misses Hallie, Emma and Irene Townsend, Anna Farrar, Nora and Carlton Bell, Olive and Frank Lawson and Dorothy Phillips.

Miss Lizzie Russell left Sunday for Ironton where she will teach in the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carr and son, of Elvins, Maclaus, Elgin, Colman, and Bouchit of Farmington all spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Logan and Grandma Logan.

Sad Accident at Tyler, Texas.

Herbert G. Berryman, son of Mrs. Cora Berryman of Des Arc, was killed in Tyler, Texas, on Friday, August 28th, at 6 o'clock. He was a conductor on the Cotton Belt railroad. He had been called out to make an extra trip as a brakeman and in walking over the train he, in some way, slipped and fell between the cars, killing him instantly. His body was brought to his home at Des Arc, Mo., accompanied by two of his brothers in the O. R. C., of which he was a member, and laid to rest in the Des Arc cemetery beside his brother. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Dodson. Many beautiful floral pieces were sent by friends in Tyler, Texas, and the casket was covered with flowers from friends and relatives. The whole community grieves with the mother, grandparents and other relatives of this young man, who had to part with one so dear to them. Among the friends and relatives who were here for the funeral were Mrs. J. L. Strader from Greenville, Mrs. G. W. Morris and daughters from Farmington, Mrs. W. J. Fitz and family from Libourne, Mrs. T. M. Angel and Mrs. Oscar Rable from Piedmont, W. A. Brown, conductor, and R. R. Bennett, the latter a room mate of the deceased. A RELATIVE.